

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers declined and there was also a slip in the overall standard of the export classes. Virtually no well-presented heavy steers and bullocks were penned, and there was a very plain condition yarding of cows. A fairly good quality line-up of young cattle met a firm to dearer market, with strong support from local and southern processors plus feeder operators and restockers. Cows generally sold to a cheaper trend with most losing around 3c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 244.2c to average 232c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter averaged close to 213c with some to 223.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 208c and made to 221.2c, while local trade lines made to 226c to average 207c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 199c and slaughter descriptions averaged 202c and made to 209.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 193c, while those to the trade made to 221.2c to average 190c/kg.

A small selection of plain condition heavy steers averaged 168c, and one pen of bullocks sold to the wholesale meat trade at 190c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 3c less at 127c and sold to 135c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows made to 161.2c to average 158c, while over condition cows averaged 140c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+		C	2	11	218.2	- 228.2	220.9	5	412	- 431	417	285	- 427	366
	RS	C	2	21	218.2	- 244.2	232.3	-2		-		251	- 476	381
				32	218.2	244.2	228.4		412	431	417	251	476	376
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	551	- 551	551
	FD	C	2	16	210.0	- 220.2	210.6	-2		-		494	- 584	499
	RS	C	2	4	213.2	- 218.2	215.7	-7		-		480	- 578	529
280-330		C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	649	- 649	649
				25	210.0	220.2	213.0		393	400	397	480	649	526
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	22	206.2	- 218.2	212.9	-2	382	- 404	394	468	- 568	520
	FD	C	2	4	215.2	- 218.2	216.7	9		-		556	- 570	563
280-330		C	3	8	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	681	- 681	681
				34	206.2	223.2	215.8		382	413	399	468	681	563
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	15	205.2	- 227.2	221.3	N/Q		-		544	- 602	587
	FD	C	3	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q		-		629	- 629	629
330-400	FD	C	2	17	208.2	- 210.2	208.4	5		-		697	- 704	698
	FD	C	3	49	191.2	- 221.2	209.0	8		-		674	- 807	745
		C	3	32	196.2	- 226.2	207.3	1	357	- 411	377	736	- 848	777
		D	3	4	157.2	- 171.2	167.7	N/Q	286	- 311	305	582	- 659	640
400+		C	3	8	188.2	- 216.2	196.7	-5	342	- 393	358	782	- 940	863
	FD	C	3	4	190.0	- 195.2	192.6	-2		-		770	- 849	809
				130	157.2	227.2	207.4		286	411	367	544	940	734
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	39	194.2	- 209.2	199.4	3		-		429	- 545	503

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		C	2	18	191.2	- 209.2	202.8	-7	354	- 387	376	480	- 554	520
		C	3	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	533	- 533	533
	RS	D	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
		D	2	13	154.2	- 188.2	179.6	N/Q	286	- 349	333	362	- 531	489
330-400	FD	C	3	27	188.0	- 197.2	193.8	5	-	-	-	661	- 705	673
		C	3	42	180.2	- 221.2	190.7	-9	334	- 410	353	614	- 763	664
	FD	D	3	4	172.2	- 174.2	173.7	2	-	-	-	601	- 646	612
		D	3	7	163.2	- 169.2	168.3	N/Q	302	- 313	312	612	- 651	646
400+		C	3	8	182.0	- 185.2	182.9	1	337	- 343	339	779	- 792	786
	FD	D	3	7	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
				171	154.2	221.2	191.0		286	410	351	362	792	600
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	907	- 907	907
	FD	C	3	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	875	- 875	875
		D	3	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	753	- 753	753
	FD	D	3	7	165.2	- 175.0	168.7	9	-	-	-	719	- 866	749
500-600		C	3	7	160.0	- 174.2	168.1	N/Q	291	- 317	306	904	- 1036	980
600-750		C	4	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	5	339	- 339	339	1188	- 1188	1188
				30	160.0	190.0	176.9		291	339	323	719	1188	930
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	587	- 587	587
				1	138.0	138.0	138.0		288	288	288	587	587	586
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1120	- 1120	1120
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1028	- 1110	1069
				3	150.0	160.0	153.3		273	291	279	1028	1120	1086
Cows														
400-520		D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	479	- 479	479
	DA	D	1	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	570	- 570	570
	RS	D	1	2	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 471	471
	RS	D	2	8	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
		D	2	40	115.2	- 135.2	127.6	-3	274	- 322	304	495	- 669	576
		D	3	7	143.2	- 148.0	145.9	4	292	- 302	298	666	- 688	679
520+		D	2	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-1	317	- 317	317	753	- 753	753
	DA	D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	848	- 848	848
		D	4	8	153.2	- 161.2	158.1	-1	300	- 316	310	835	- 911	875
		D	5	10	137.0	- 141.2	140.2	-3	280	- 288	286	741	- 774	751
				84	101.2	161.2	132.5		274	322	303	471	911	640
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
	FD	C	3	8	149.2	- 182.2	170.6	3	-	-	-	649	- 793	742
		D	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	551	- 551	551
450-600		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	774	- 774	774
		C	3	2	150.0	- 153.2	151.6	N/Q	268	- 279	273	866	- 893	879
		D	3	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	883	- 883	883

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600+		C	2	2	122.6	- 142.2	132.4	N/Q	223	- 259	241	852	- 974	913
		C	3	2	140.0	- 146.2	143.1	N/Q	250	- 261	256	980	- 1218	1099
				27	122.6	182.2	158.5		223	284	264	502	1218	746

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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